



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Potassium Permanganate from the People's Republic of China: Continuation of Antidumping Duty Order.

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: As a result of the determinations by the Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the International Trade Commission (ITC) that revocation of the antidumping duty (AD) order on potassium permanganate from the People's Republic of China (China) would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping, and material injury to an industry in the United States, Commerce is publishing a notice of continuation of the AD order.

DATES: Applicable [Insert date of publication in *Federal Register*].

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 31, 1984, Commerce published the AD order on potassium permanganate from China.¹ On February 1, 2021, the ITC instituted,² and Commerce initiated, the fifth sunset review of the *Order*, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).³ As a result of its review, Commerce determined that revocation of the *Order* would likely lead to

¹ See *Antidumping Duty Order; Potassium Permanganate from the People's Republic of China*, 49 FR 3897 (January 31, 1984) (*Order*).

² See *Potassium Permanganate from China; Institution of Five-Year Reviews*, 86 FR 7743 (February 1, 2021).

³ See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 86 FR 7709 (February 1, 2021).

continuation or recurrence of dumping and, therefore, notified the ITC of the magnitude of the margins likely to prevail should the *Order* be revoked.⁴

On December 2, 2021, the ITC published its determination, pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752(a) of the Act, that revocation of the *Order* would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.⁵

Scope of the *Order*

The merchandise covered by the *Order* is potassium permanganate, an inorganic chemical produced in free-flowing, technical, and pharmaceutical grades. Potassium permanganate is currently classifiable under subheading 2841.61.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise remains dispositive.

Continuation of the *Order*

As a result of the determinations by Commerce and the ITC that revocation of the *Order* would likely lead to a continuation or a recurrence of dumping, as well as material injury to an industry in the United States, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act, Commerce hereby orders the continuation of the *Order*.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection will continue to collect AD cash deposits at the rates in effect at the time of entry for all imports of subject merchandise.

The effective date of the continuation of the *Order* will be the date of publication in the *Federal Register* of this notice of continuation. Pursuant to section 751(c)(2) of the Act, Commerce intends to initiate the next five-year review of the *Order* not later than 30 days prior

⁴ See *Potassium Permanganate from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited Sunset Review of Antidumping Duty Order*, 86 FR 30256 (June 7, 2021), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum.

⁵ See *Potassium Permanganate from China; (Investigation No. 731-TA-125 (Fifth Review))*, 86 FR 68512 (December 2, 2021).

to the fifth anniversary of the effective date of continuation.

Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to APO of their responsibility concerning the return, destruction, or conversion to judicial protective order of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Failure to comply is a violation of the APO which may be subject to sanctions.

Notification to Interested Parties

This five-year sunset review and this notice are in accordance with section 751(c) of the Act and published in accordance with section 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(f)(4).

Dated: December 3, 2021.

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performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the
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